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WYOMING

# LABOR FORCE TRENDS

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## NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT UP AT 7.5 PERCENT

In September the U.S. unemployment rate, 7.5 percent, and the number of unemployed persons, 8 million, were both up markedly from August. The increase was concentrated among persons 25 years and over, both men and women. Unemployment among persons aged 20-24 was almost unchanged in September. The rate for whites stood at 6.5 percent in September and compares to the rate of 15.1 percent for black and other workers. The average duration of unemployment stood at 13.7 weeks in September.

THE JUST ANNOUNCED OCTOBER U.S. RATE JUMPED TO 8.0 PERCENT, THE HIGHEST SINCE NOVEMBER 1976 WHEN THE RATE WAS ALSO 8.0 PERCENT.

The number of discouraged workers, at 1.1 million, was up slightly. These are persons who report that they want to work but are not looking for jobs because they believe they cannot find any. Those who attributed their situation to job-market factors accounted for about 70 percent of the discouraged total. If these people were counted as unemployed the national rate would be up one full percentage point.

## WYOMING UNEMPLOYMENT AT 4.0 PERCENT

In September the statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate stood at 4.0 percent, substantially lower than the U.S. jobless rate. In fact the last year the state unemployment level exceeded that of the nation was back in 1969. The September rate was down from 4.4 percent in August and about the same as the 3.9 percent recorded in September 1980. The number of unemployed in September, at 8,792 was up just 8 percent from a year ago, considerably lower than the average gain of 20 percent thus far in 1981 and 36 percent during the first quarter of the year.

Wyoming's August unadjusted rate of 3.6 percent, representing the latest data available for all states, ranked 48th among the states. Oklahoma, also experiencing an oil and gas boom, continued to rank lowest at 2.8 percent. Michigan was again the highest at 11.0 percent.

## STATE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE RANKS 4TH

In 1980 the U.S. labor force participation rate, which is a measure of the number of people in the labor force as a proportion of the entire non-institutional population, was 63.8 percent. This compares to Wyoming's rank of 70.1 percent. The Cowboy State ranked fourth behind Colorado, 71.4 percent; Alaska, 71.3

percent; and Nevada, 71.1 percent. While the state's female participation rate was only average, the male rate was one of the highest in the nation. The 1980 high growth rate in mining and construction along with the establishment of "bachelor camps " to help house male workers would explain these statistics.

## MINING, TRADE AND SERVICES LEAD EMPLOYMENT GAINS

In spite of the national recession and local economic woes in the uranium and construction industries, noteworthy labor force growth continues in Wyoming. The September labor force, at over 252,000, was up almost 4 percent annually compared to a national gain of 1.2 percent. Substantial employment growth continued in oil & gas extraction and coal mining, up 2,400 workers; trade, up 2,100 workers and services up 1,600 workers. Construction continued its downward spiral and lost 5,000 workers over-the-year, representing 22 percent of the industry. For further industrial detail refer to Table 3.

## LABOR FORCE GROWTH ESTIMATED AT 4 PERCENT IN 1981

Annual labor force growth should average around a 4 percent gain in 1981, about the same as in 1980. This represents a slowdown from an 8 percent growth rate in 1974-78 and 7 percent in 1979 and can be attributed generally to layoffs in the uranium and construction industries and slower than predicted growth in the coal industry.

## AREA TRENDS

Uinta County, the Evanston area, led the state with a 2,307 annual labor force gain, followed by Campbell County with 2,076, and Sweetwater and Natrona Counties with gains of 1,965 and 1,948. Annual percentage gains in the labor force indicate Uinta County continues to lead the state with a gain of 37 percent, followed by Campbell County at 14 percent.

Uinta and Weston counties shared the state's lowest unemployment rate of 2.0 percent, followed by Crook, Hot Springs and Teton all at 2.1 percent. Platte County continued to have the state's highest rate at 6.1 percent.

## AREA GROWTH PATTERNS CHANGING

County growth patterns have shifted around in 1981 as compared to only last year. For example in 1980 Converse and Uinta Counties both indicated annual average growth rates of around 16 percent. Through the 3rd quarter of this year Converse is only up 7 percent, uranium and construction layoffs have taken their toll on the Douglas area economy, and Uinta has continued up at 28 percent over 1980. Benefitting or suffering, depending on your point of view, Lincoln and Sweetwater Counties have indicated accelerated growth rates this year because of Overthrust Belt activities. Campbell County, which slowed down a bit in 1980, is experiencing substantial growth in 1981.

## HOURS AND EARNINGS

The highest industrial wages paid in Wyoming in September were in the mining of coal, with an average weekly wage of $594.07. For further detail see Table 5.

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - SEPTEMBER 1981

| INDUSTRY | UNITED STATES | WYOMING |
|---|---|---|
| Manufacturing | $ 320.30 | $ 324.72 |
| Mining | 442.80 | 453.47 |
| Construction | 390.53 | I.N.A. |
| Trans. & Public Utilities | 388.22 | I.N.A. |
| Trade | 192.28 | I.N.A. |
| Finance, Ins., & Real Estate | 229.24 | I.N.A. |
| Services | 209.95 | I.N.A. |

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – (1967=100)

### ALL URBAN

| | ALL ITEMS | FOOD | HOUSING | RENT | APPAREL | TRANSP. | MEDICAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| September 1981 | 279.3 | 278.0 | 303.7 | 211.9 | 190.7 | 285.2 | 301.7 |
| Annual % Change | 11.0 | 6.5 | 13.4 | 8.6 | 4.7 | 12.0 | 11.5 |

### WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

| | ALL ITEMS | FOOD | HOUSING | RENT | APPAREL | TRANSP. | MEDICAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| September 1981 | 279.1 | 278.1 | 303.6 | 211.5 | 190.5 | 286.6 | 300.9 |
| Annual % Change | 10.8 | 6.2 | 13.5 | 8.6 | 5.0 | 12.3 | 10.5 |

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - DENVER (1967=100)

### ALL URBAN

| | ALL ITEMS | FOOD | HOUSING | RENT | APPAREL | TRANSP. | MEDICAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| September 1981 | 298.9 | 261.9 | 358.9 | 211.4 | 183.1 | 281.6 | 278.0 |
| Annual % Change | 11.8 | 5.9 | 15.3 | 9.6 | 0.5 | 11.3 | 10.9 |

### WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

| | ALL ITEMS | FOOD | HOUSING | RENT | APPAREL | TRANSP. | MEDICAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| September 1981 | 304.2 | 269.5 | 363.9 | 211.4 | 210.6 | 284.9 | 275.1 |
| Annual % Change | 12.0 | 6.8 | 15.3 | 9.6 | 2.4 | 11.9 | 9.1 |

Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| ITEM | SEPT. 1981 1/ | AUG. 1981 1/ | SEPT. 1980 2/ | Percent Change From A Month Ago | Percent Change From A Year Ago |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA | | | | | |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 252,419 | 255,970 | 243,393 | - 1.4 | 3.7 |
| Unemployment | 8,792 | 9,135 | 8,106 | - 3.8 | 8.5 |
| Employed Labor Force | 243,627 | 246,835 | 235,287 | - 1.3 | 3.5 |
| a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law) 3/ | 216,000 | 213,000 | 207,900 | 1.4 | 3.9 |
| b. Agriculture 3/ | 17,400 | 17,400 | 17,722 | 0.0 | - 1.8 |
| Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.* | 3.5% 4.0%* | 3.6% 4.4%* | 3.3% 3.9%* | XXX | XXX |
| Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.* | 7.3% 7.5%* | 7.2% 7.2%* | 7.1% 7.5%* | XXX | XXX |
| Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.0% | XXX | XXX |
| Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl. Rate (Wyo.) | 2.6% | 2.6% | 2.5% | XXX | XXX |
| Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.) 4/ | 2.7% | 3.1% | 3.6% | XXX | XXX |
| HOURS & EARNINGS | | | | | |
| Mining (Production Workers): | | | | | |
| Average Weekly Earnings | $ 453.47 | $ 448.98 | $ 445.85 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| Average Weekly Hours | 41.3 | 42.0 | 44.1 | - 1.7 | - 6.3 |
| Average Hourly Earnings | $ 10.98 | $ 10.69 | $ 10.11 | 2.7 | 8.6 |
| UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE | | | | | |
| Claims Filed in Local Office | 10,520 | 11,527 | 9,038 | - 8.7 | 16.4 |
| a. Initial | 1,598 | 1,566 | 1,361 | 2.0 | 17.4 |
| Weeks Compensated | 9,182 | 10,433 | 7,511 | - 12.0 | 22.2 |
| Total Amount Benefits Paid | $1,211,202 | $1,366,042 | $891,965 | - 11.3 | 35.8 |
| Average Weekly Benefit Payment | $ 131.91 | $ 130.93 | $ 118.75 | 0.7 | 11.1 |
| EMPLOYMENT SERVICE | | | | | |
| New Applications Received During Month | 5,629 | 4,116 | 4,509 | 36.8 | 24.8 |
| Non-Ag. Openings Received | 5,225 | 4,264 | 4,084 | 22.5 | 27.9 |
| Non-Ag. Placements | 4,215 | 2,971 | 3,608 | 41.9 | 16.8 |
| UNITED STATES DATA | | | | | |
| HOURS & EARNINGS | | | | | |
| Mining (Production Workers): | | | | | |
| Average Weekly Earnings | $ 442.80 | $ 446.60 | $ 404.99 | - 0.9 | 9.3 |
| Average Weekly Hours | 43.2 | 44.0 | 43.5 | - 1.8 | - 0.7 |
| Average Hourly Earnings | $ 10.25 | $ 10.15 | $ 9.31 | 1.0 | 10.1 |
| PRICE INDEXES | | | | | |
| Consumer Price Index 1967=100 | 279.3 | 276.5 | 251.7 | 1.0 | 11.0 |
| Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100 | 295.5 | 296.2 | 274.6 | - 0.2 | 7.6 |
| Retail Prices of Food 1967=100 | 278.0 | 277.4 | 261.0 | 0.2 | 6.5 |

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

& UNEMPLOYMENT

Table 2

| COUNTY | LABOR FORCE SEP 1981 | LABOR FORCE AUG 1981 | LABOR FORCE SEP 1980 | % CHANGE AUG-SEP | % CHANGE SEP-SEP | UNEMPLOYMENT SEP 1981 | UNEMPLOYMENT AUG 1981 | UNEMPLOYMENT SEP 1980 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SEP 1981 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AUG 1981 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SEP 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Statewide | 252,419 | 255,970 | 243,393 | - 1.4 | 3.7 | 8,792 | 9,135 | 8,106 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| Albany | 13,565 | 13,208 | 12,926 | 2.7 | 4.9 | 681 | 682 | 592 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.6 |
| Big Horn | 5,818 | 5,630 | 5,763 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 178 | 197 | 238 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 4.1 |
| Campbell | 17,205 | 17,229 | 15,129 | - 0.1 | 13.7 | 590 | 594 | 400 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.6 |
| Carbon | 11,358 | 11,796 | 11,086 | - 3.7 | 2.5 | 340 | 363 | 169 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 1.5 |
| Converse | 8,382 | 8,708 | 8,420 | - 3.7 | - 0.5 | 249 | 249 | 198 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| Crook | 3,038 | 2,882 | 2,683 | 5.4 | 13.2 | 64 | 79 | 109 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 4.1 |
| Fremont | 17,635 | 18,102 | 18,660 | - 2.6 | - 5.5 | 1,044 | 1,059 | 814 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 4.4 |
| Goshen | 6,032 | 6,256 | 6,384 | - 3.6 | - 5.5 | 197 | 218 | 405 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 6.3 |
| Hot Springs | 2,731 | 2,711 | 2,656 | 0.7 | 2.8 | 56 | 65 | 74 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.8 |
| Johnson | 4,014 | 4,027 | 3,875 | - 0.3 | 3.6 | 109 | 101 | 77 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| Laramie | 32,300 | 32,281 | 31,957 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1,562 | 1,640 | 1,129 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 3.5 |
| Lincoln | 5,778 | 5,749 | 5,520 | 0.5 | 4.7 | 182 | 202 | 243 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 4.4 |
| Natrona | 42,235 | 42,546 | 40,287 | - 0.7 | 4.8 | 1,128 | 1,148 | 1,202 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| Niobrara | 1,546 | 1,414 | 1,365 | 9.3 | 13.3 | 81 | 27 | 34 | 5.2 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| Park | 13,899 | 15,624 | 12,831 | - 11.0 | 8.3 | 359 | 325 | 410 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 3.2 |
| Platte | 4,640 | 4,651 | 6,649 | - 0.2 | - 30.2 | 282 | 342 | 424 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 6.4 |
| Sheridan | 10,831 | 10,962 | 10,955 | - 1.2 | - 1.1 | 370 | 479 | 365 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 3.3 |
| Sublette | 2,507 | 2,524 | 2,331 | - 0.7 | 7.6 | 60 | 52 | 64 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.7 |
| Sweetwater | 24,607 | 24,303 | 22,642 | 1.3 | 8.7 | 747 | 784 | 670 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| Teton | 7,430 | 8,703 | 7,048 | - 14.6 | 5.4 | 155 | 164 | 180 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.6 |
| Uinta | 8,476 | 8,170 | 6,169 | 3.7 | 37.4 | 170 | 175 | 115 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Washakie | 4,881 | 5,118 | 4,799 | - 4.6 | 1.7 | 116 | 126 | 108 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Weston | 3,509 | 3,378 | 3,256 | 3.9 | 7.8 | 70 | 67 | 85 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.6 |

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3

| INDUSTRY | EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands) | | | % Change on Total Emp. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | SEPT. 1981 2/ | AUG. 1981 3/ | SEPT. 1980 | AUG. 1981 to | SEPT. 1980 |
| | Total | Total | Total | SEPT. 1981 | to SEPT. 1981 |
| WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT | | | | | |
| Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment | 212.7 | 213.6 | 211.8 | - 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Manufacturing | 12.0 | 12.1 | 10.9 | - 0.8 | 10.1 |
| Durable Goods | 5.2 | 5.3 | 4.7 | - 1.9 | 10.6 |
| Lumber & Wood Products | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | - 6.3 | 0.0 |
| Other Durable Goods | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 15.6 |
| Nondurable Goods | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 9.7 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 6.7 | 14.3 |
| Petroleum & Coal Products | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 | - 3.7 | 4.0 |
| Other Nondurables | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 13.0 |
| Total Non-Manufacturing Employment | 200.7 | 201.5 | 200.9 | - 0.4 | - 0.1 |
| Mining | 38.7 | 39.0 | 36.4 | - 0.8 | 6.3 |
| Metal Mining | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 0.0 | - 1.4 |
| Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining | 12.3 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 0.0 | 3.4 |
| Oil & Gas Extraction | 19.5 | 19.8 | 17.5 | - 1.5 | 11.4 |
| Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.7 | - 7.3 | 2.7 |
| Oil Field Services | 15.7 | 15.7 | 13.8 | 0.0 | 13.8 |
| Contract Construction | 18.0 | 19.1 | 23.0 | - 5.8 | - 21.7 |
| Transportation & Public Utilities | 18.6 | 18.5 | 18.0 | 0.5 | 3.3 |
| Railroad Transportation | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| Transportation except Railroads | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 3.2 |
| Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv. | 7.7 | 7.9 | 7.6 | - 2.5 | 1.3 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 44.1 | 45.0 | 42.0 | - 2.0 | 5.0 |
| Wholesale Trade | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 0.0 | - 4.5 |
| Retail Trade | 35.7 | 36.6 | 33.2 | - 2.5 | 7.5 |
| Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores | 5.9 | 6.2 | 5.4 | - 4.8 | 9.3 |
| Food Stores | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 0.0 | - 2.2 |
| Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat. | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.4 | - 4.3 | 4.7 |
| Eating & Drinking Places | 12.4 | 12.7 | 10.2 | - 2.4 | 21.6 |
| Other Retail Trade | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 0.0 | - 6.0 |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.2 | - 1.4 | 0.0 |

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

| INDUSTRY | EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands) | | | % Change on Total Emp. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | SEPT. 1981 2/ Total | AUG. 1981 3/ Total | SEPT. 1980 Total | AUG. 1981 to SEPT. 1981 | SEPT. 1980 to SEPT. 1981 |
| Services | 32.4 | 33.8 | 30.8 | - 4.1 | 5.2 |
| Hotels & Other Lodging Places | 8.3 | 9.7 | 7.8 | - 14.4 | 6.4 |
| Personal Services | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | - 6.7 | - 6.7 |
| Medical & Other Health Services | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.2 | - 3.3 | 11.5 |
| Other Service | 16.9 | 16.6 | 16.3 | 1.8 | 3.7 |
| Government | 41.7 | 38.8 | 43.5 | 7.5 | - 4.1 |
| Federal Government | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.3 | - 1.2 | - 1.2 |
| State & Local Government | 33.5 | 30.5 | 35.2 | 9.8 | - 4.8 |
| State Government | 12.0 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 3.4 | 1.7 |
| Local Government | 21.5 | 18.9 | 23.4 | 13.8 | - 8.1 |
| CASPER (Natrona County) | | | | | |
| TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT | 40.0 | 40.0 | 39.8 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Manufacturing | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 5.3 |
| Durable Goods | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 12.5 |
| Nondurable Goods | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Petroleum & Coal Products | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other Nondurables | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total Non-Manufacturing Employment | 38.0 | 38.0 | 37.9 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Mining | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.6 | - 2.9 | - 10.5 |
| Oil & Gas Extraction | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.4 | - 1.7 | - 9.4 |
| Other Mining, Quarrying, etc. | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | - 9.1 | - 16.7 |
| Contract Construction | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.4 | - 2.7 | - 18.2 |
| Transportation & Public Utilities | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 3.1 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 9.9 | 10.0 | 10.1 | - 1.0 | - 2.0 |
| Wholesale Trade | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 0.0 | - 8.1 |
| Retail Trade | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.4 | - 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.7 | - 5.0 | 11.8 |
| Services | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 1.7 | 5.3 |
| Government | 6.5 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 6.6 | 25.0 |
| Federal Government | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.0 | - 11.1 |
| State & Local Government | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 7.5 | 32.6 |

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

| INDUSTRY | EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands) | | | % Change on Total Emp. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | SEPT. 1981 2/ Total | AUG. 1981 3/ Total | SEPT. 1980 Total | AUG. 1981 to SEPT. 1981 | SEPT. 1980 to SEPT. 1981 |
| CHEYENNE (Laramie County) | | | | | |
| TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT | 29.1 | 28.8 | 29.8 | - 1.0 | - 2.3 |
| Manufacturing | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.0 | - 11.8 |
| Total Non-Manufacturing Employment | 27.6 | 27.3 | 28.1 | 1.1 | - 1.8 |
| Contract Construction | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 0.0 | - 12.5 |
| Transportation & Public Utilities | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.4 | - 4.7 | - 6.8 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.4 | - 3.2 | - 4.7 |
| Wholesale Trade | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | - 10.0 | - 18.2 |
| Retail Trade | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.3 | - 1.9 | - 1.9 |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | - 6.7 | - 6.7 |
| Services & Miscellaneous | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 6.1 |
| Government | 8.7 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 2.4 |
| Federal Government | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| State & Local Government | 6.4 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 12.3 | 3.2 |

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.
2/ Subject to revision.
3/ Revised figures.

AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/

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Table 4

| INDUSTRY | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | SEPT. 1981 2/ | AUG. 1981 3/ | SEPT. 1980 | SEPT. 1981 2/ | AUG. 1981 3/ | SEPT. 1980 | SEPT. 1981 2/ | AUG. 1981 3/ | SEPT. 1980 |
| Manufacturing | $ 324.72 | $ 336.13 | $ 320.88 | 41.0 | 40.4 | 42.0 | $ 7.92 | $ 8.32 | $ 7.64 |
| Mining | 453.47 | 448.98 | 445.85 | 41.3 | 42.0 | 44.1 | 10.98 | 10.69 | 10.11 |
| Metal Mining | 503.10 | 494.91 | 498.61 | 38.7 | 40.5 | 44.4 | 13.00 | 12.22 | 11.23 |
| Bit. Coal, Quarrying, Etc. | 594.07 | 577.71 | 492.15 | 44.6 | 43.7 | 42.1 | 13.32 | 13.22 | 11.69 |
| Oil & Gas Extraction | 357.46 | 362.75 | 395.92 | 40.3 | 41.6 | 45.3 | 8.87 | 8.72 | 8.74 |
| Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas | 491.46 | 441.79 | 410.18 | 43.3 | 41.6 | 42.2 | 11.35 | 10.62 | 9.72 |
| Oil & Gas Field Services | 338.35 | 349.44 | 393.88 | 39.9 | 41.6 | 45.8 | 8.48 | 8.40 | 8.60 |

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Revised figures.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Manpower Administration

# MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
## (per 100 employees)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

| For (current month and year) | State (name) | (code) | Area (name) | (code) | Transmittal date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SEPTEMBER 30, 1981 | WYOMING | 56 | STATEWIDE | 0000 | OCTOBER 16, 1981 |

1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS, Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office.
2. Enter the name of the State and area and their respective identifying codes in the spaces provided. Specify the current month to which the data pertain.
3. Enter the published industry title and the appropriate BLS series code. Round rates to the nearest tenth. Use reverse side for comments.

| PUBLISHED INDUSTRY | | ACCESSION RATES | | | | | | | | | SEPARATION RATES | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | TOTAL | | | NEW HIRES | | | RECALLS | | | TOTAL | | | QUITS | | | LAYOFFS | | |
| TITLE | SERIES CODE | Current | Prev. | Year Ago | Current | Prev. | Year Ago | Current | Prev. | Year Ago | Current | Prev. | Year Ago | Current | Prev. | Year Ago | Current | Prev. | Year Ago |
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| Mining | 100005 | 2.1 | 10.2 | 8.3 | 1.9 | 9.6 | 7.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 5.4 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 3.2 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 1.1 |
| Crude Pet. & Natural Gas | 113125 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 | * | * | * | 4.5 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 0.1 | * | * |
| Manufacturing | 300005 | 8.5 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 6.4 | 9.5 | 6.5 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 0.9 | 3.1 | 0.5 |
| Non-Durable Goods | 400015 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 6.7 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Pet. & Coal Products | 429005 | 1.3 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | * | 3.2 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 3.7 | * | 0.1 | 0.5 |
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